

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lettuce:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October 2003. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2003.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2003. Source: PIERS, October 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for December 30, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztaiff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Lettuce are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 28.8 \ 366.9

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
MOL	28%	16%	15	\$3,300	\$230	\$40							\$3,570
Maersk-SeaLand	28%	19%	21	\$3,775	\$230	\$40							\$4,045
P&O Nedlloyd	21%	9%	12	\$4,125	\$230	\$40							\$4,395
NYK Line	19%	12%	17	\$2,775	\$230								\$3,005
OOCL	4%	15%	14	\$3,775	\$230	\$40							\$4,045
Hyundai	0%	15%	14										
APL	0%	6%	13	\$4,650	\$230	\$40							\$4,920
Yang Ming	0%	6%	18										
Average Container Rate													\$3,789

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 38.2 \ 347.4

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
MOL	47%	28%	14	\$3,300	\$230	\$40							\$3,570
P&O Nedlloyd	34%	12%	12	\$4,125	\$230	\$40	4%						\$4,560
Yang Ming	14%	32%	21										
APL	5%	13%	12	\$4,650	\$230	\$40	3%						\$5,060
NYK Line	2%	5%	12	\$2,775	\$230								\$3,005
OOCL	0%	6%	13	\$3,775	\$230	\$40							\$4,045
Evergreen	0%	3%	20	\$3,400	\$230	\$40							\$3,670
Average Container Rate													\$4,024

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 8.2

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
OOCL	100%	71%	26	\$4,075	\$230	\$40							\$4,345
MOL	0%	29%		\$3,800	\$230	\$40							\$4,070
Average Container Rate													\$4,345

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 59.5 \ 515.7

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
OOCL	33%	28%	18	\$4,075	\$230	\$40							\$4,345
Yang Ming	20%	9%	21										
MOL	20%	31%	28	\$3,800	\$230	\$40							\$4,070
P&O Nedlloyd	13%	18%	16	\$4,125	\$230	\$40	8%						\$4,725
APL	7%	12%	21	\$4,100	\$230	\$40	8%						\$4,698
NYK Line	6%	2%	26	\$2,975	\$230								\$3,205
Average Container Rate													\$4,279

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 0.6 \ 179.4

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
COSCO	100%	1%	13	\$2,700	\$230								\$2,930
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	42%	12	\$3,775	\$230	\$40	42%						\$5,631
APL	0%	16%	10	\$4,050	\$230	\$40	41%						\$5,981
Hanjin	0%	12%	10	\$3,150	\$230	\$40	42%						\$4,743
K Line	0%	9%	11	\$2,400	\$240	\$40	47%						\$3,808
NYK Line	0%	5%	10	\$2,825	\$230								\$3,055
Yang Ming	0%	4%	10										
MOL	0%	4%	12	\$3,300	\$230	\$40							\$3,570
Hyundai	0%	0%											
Average Container Rate													\$2,930